

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Certain irregularities committed in regularization of services of Junior Assistant cum Bill Collectors in East Godavari District – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri V.Ranga, Deputy Commissioner O/o Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad – Inquiry conducted – Charge proved – Enquiry Report communicated – Imposing the punishment of stoppage of two (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect – Orders- Issued.

PANCHYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.325

Dated: 15.02.2014

Read the following

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.170, Dated:30.12.2006.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 1647, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Dept., dt. 29.11.2007
3. Written Statement of Defense received from Sri V. Ranga, Deputy Commissioner, dt. 31.12.2007.
4. G.O.Rt.No.933, PR&RD(Vig.IV) Department, Dated:28.05.2012.
5. From the General Administration (COI.P) Department, D.O.Lr.No.190/COI.P/2012-3, Dated:11.01.2013.
6. Govt. Memo.No. 9502/Vig.IV/A1/2007, PR&RD(Vig.IV) dt:23.05.2013.
7. Representations of Sri V. Ranga, Deputy Commissioner O/o CPR, Hyd., dt. 13.06.2013.
8. Govt.Lr.No.9502/Vig.IV/A1/2007, PR&RD(Vig.IV) dt:16.01.2014.
9. From the Secy., APPSC, Lr.No.240/RT/3/2014, dt:11.02.2014.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department, after conducting a detailed enquiry into the allegations of irregularities in regularization of services of Junior Assistant Cum Bill Collectors in East Godavari District, recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri V.Ranga, the then Deputy Commissioner, O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad and other staff who were involved in the said irregularities.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued Articles of charges against Sri V. Ranga, the then Deputy Commissioner, O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad for failing to bring all the facts to the notice of the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment. The allegation is that he has not scrutinized properly the proposals submitted by District Panchayat Officer and recommended forty nine (49) ineligible Junior Assistant –Cum-Bill Collector candidates for regularization to the Government without proper verification of the candidate details in deviation of the G.O.Ms.No.212, Finance & Planning (FW.PC.III) Department dt.22.04.1994. Government basing on this faulty proposal have regularized the services of ineligible part time JABCs. Hence the charge was framed against him for misleading. He has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charges and requested to drop the same, vide reference 3rd read above.

3. After examining the Written statement of defense submitted by Sri V.Ranga, Deputy Commissioner, O/o Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, Government have decided to entrust the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above. orders have been issued appointing Dr.Premchand, IAS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries to enquire on the allegations framed against Sri V.Ranga and twenty nine (29) other charged officers involved in this case.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted its report stating that the charges framed against Sri V.Ranga, Deputy Commissioner O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad are held proved.

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5. In the reference 5th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to Sri V.Ranga, Deputy Commissioner O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad calling for his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Authority. He has submitted his representation requesting the authorities to consider his request to drop further action against him in the reference 7th read above.

6. Government after examining the findings of the Inquiry Authority and representation submitted by the charged officer i.e Sri V.Ranga, Deputy Commissioner O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, have proposed to impose a punishment of stoppage of Two (2) Annual Grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri V.Ranga, Deputy Commissioner O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have been requested to obtain Commission's concurrence on the proposed punishment mentioned at para (6) above and furnish to the Government or taking further action in the matter.

8. Through the reference 9th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has agreed to the proposal of the Department to impose a punishment of stoppage of Two (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against Sri V.Ranga, Deputy Commissioner, O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby decided and order to impose a punishment of stoppage of Two (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against Sri V.Ranga, Deputy Commissioner, O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)**

To
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Hyderabad
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Nampally Hyderabad.
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The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P Vigilance Commission,
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The General Administration(V&E) Department, BRK Bhavan, Hyderabad.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Estt.VI) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER